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**SUBJECT: JOE E LEWIS**



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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>7/27/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/17-7/17/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, Aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>jas</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>b7c</b>  <b>AR</b>  <b>b7c</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/22/64,  
at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh letter to Chicago dated 6/11/64.  
Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated 4/20/64.

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ENCLOSURES

TO BUREAU

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2 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth  
characterization of informants utilized in this report.

3 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing  
information received from highly confidential sources concerning  
the activities and affairs of GIANCANA.

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- 1-USA, Chicago
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- 1-Las Vegas (92-308) (Encl. 1) (Info)
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- 3-Chicago (92-349)

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Although it is noted that the period of this report is in extent of 60 days, it is pointed out that this case received daily and expeditious handling and the Bureau and all interested offices are kept apprised of GIANCANA's daily activities through daily summary teletypes of same. ✓

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity</u>	<u>Date of Contact</u>	<u>Contacting Agent</u>
b2 b7c b7D [REDACTED]	5/1/64	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	5/11/64	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	7/6/64	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	6/25/64	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	5/27/64	Agent of the Pittsburgh Division
[REDACTED]	3, 4, 5, 6/64	SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	4/25/64 7/10/64	SA [REDACTED]

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Identity

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Contacting Agent

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Agent of the Los  
Angeles Division

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IV. POLITICAL TIES

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[REDACTED] was advised on numerous occasions during the past three months that GIANCANA continues to be in contact with certain persons who maintain a high degree of influence in political circles in the Chicago area. [REDACTED] has further advised that GIANCANA continues to instruct these individuals in matters of particular interest to him and of contacts that they are to make to further GIANCANA's ends in these matters.

V. ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED] advised in March of 1964, that [REDACTED] known to the Chicago Division as [REDACTED] for SAN GIANCANA and ANTHONY ACCARDO.

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[REDACTED] advised in April of 1964, that [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] associated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was no longer in favor with SAN GIANCANA. According to [REDACTED], the reasons for [REDACTED] was brought about [REDACTED] TONY ACCARDO and PAUL DU LUCIA [REDACTED] on behalf of JOSEPH "CRACKERS" MENDINO in muscling into jukebox locations belonging to other operators. Based on [REDACTED] ACCARDO supposedly forced MENDINO to sell his jukebox route. Supposedly the concern of GIANCANA over this was predominantly because of the fact that GIANCANA had [REDACTED]

JAMES "COWBOY" MIRRO

[REDACTED] advised that COWBOY MIRRO, known as a West Side burglar and minor hoodlum, has recently been operating a gambling establishment on Chicago's Northwest Side, the proceeds of which

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The Miami Division further advised that investigation conducted by the division indicated that GIANCANA and [REDACTED] were in Palm Beach, Florida, on June 4, 1964, at which time both were known to have played golf at the PGA course in that city.

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A physical surveillance conducted by Agents of the Chicago Division on April 25, 1964, revealed SAM GIANCANA to be present in the company of three other persons one of whom was identified as being [REDACTED] with whom GIANCANA has maintained an acquaintance for several years. The other two persons present were an elderly man and woman who have since been identified as a [REDACTED]. During the course of the evening, GIANCANA was observed to proceed to a small bar adjacent to the Camelia House and there to engage in conversation with nationally noted comedian JOE E. LEWIS. Following a conversation of some 20 minutes duration, LEWIS excused himself for the purpose of performing. Upon completion of his act, LEWIS was noted to depart from the Camelia House where he apparently proceeded to his room and changed clothing after which he returned to the Camelia House and was observed to join GIANCANA and his group at a ringside table at the Camelia House.

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[REDACTED] advised in early May of 1964, [REDACTED] of LEWIS and spoke with him during LEWIS's stay in Chicago. This individual indicated that the topic of GIANCANA arose and that LEWIS indicated that he has known GIANCANA for several years but failed to recall when or where or through whom he was first introduced to GIANCANA. According to this source, LEWIS stated that GIANCANA had requested LEWIS to accompany him on several other occasions during LEWIS's stay in Chicago which invitations were turned down by LEWIS.

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[REDACTED] advised in April of 1964, that [REDACTED] was having financial troubles following a recent arrest in a gambling

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
July 27, 1964

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DATE 4-23-94 BY SP5LJG/co

**SAMUEL M. GIANCANA**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

**CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS**

[REDACTED] is an individual active in Chicago criminal activities who is familiar with many individuals belonging to the Chicago criminal organization.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is acquainted with Giancana and certain of Giancana's associates and is in a position to furnish information concerning the daily movements of Giancana while in Chicago.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is active in crime in the Chicago area and through his activities associates with many individuals who are in a position to furnish him with information concerning the activities of Giancana and his associates.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is closely associated with many members of the Chicago criminal element as well as Sam Giancana and is in a position to be aware of many of the activities of these persons.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is acquainted with numerous persons associated with the Chicago hoodlum element and, therefore, in a position to obtain information concerning the activities of Chicago hoodlums.

[REDACTED] is an individual familiar with many of Giancana's closest associates and as such is in a position to furnish information concerning their and Giancana's activities.

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[REDACTED] is an individual who has been associated for many years with many of the leading hoodlums in the Chicago area and obtains from them certain information concerning the activities of Giancana and his associates.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is familiar with Giancana and many of his associates and is in a position to furnish information concerning the daily activities of Giancana.

[REDACTED] is an individual who is familiar with certain persons associated with Sam Giancana and is, therefore, in a position to learn of certain of Giancana's activities.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an individual who is familiar with certain persons acquainted with Sam Giancana and, therefore, is in a position to furnish information concerning certain of the activities of Giancana.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>MIAMI</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MIAMI</b>	DATE <b>5/25/70</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/23-5/25/70</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>[REDACTED] aka b7c</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>an?</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

## REFERENCES:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** at Miami, 1/23/70. **b7c**

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## LEADS

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DATE **10-14-96** BY **5668 SLD/KSL**

## NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report results of prosecution of subject in the **[REDACTED]** aka; ET AL matter, New York file number 87-54676. **b7c**

## MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. Will follow and report subject's activities.

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On March 11, 1970, [redacted] advised that [redacted] came into the Eden Roc Hotel on February 3, 1970, with JOE E. LEWIS, the comedian, after having previously spent some time prior to this with LEWIS at the

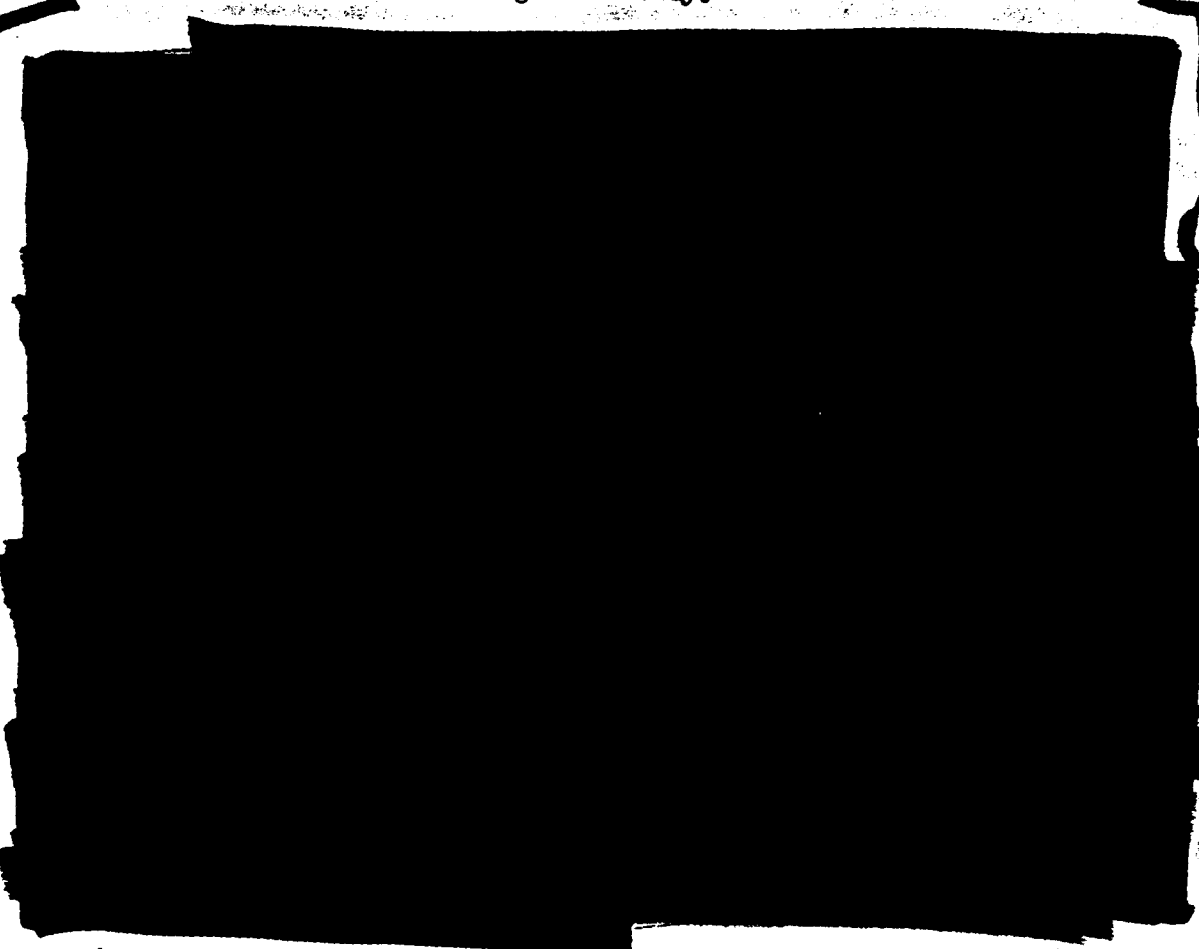
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Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach. He was told [REDACTED] while at the Eden Roc, happened to meet an acquaintance and was overheard to tell this individual that if it were not for "the jam" he is in with the Federal Government, he would go into the building construction business because that is where the money is being made today. b7c



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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	DATE <b>1/26/67</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/10/66 - 1/24/67</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>SANDS HOTEL LAS VEGAS, NEVADA</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>ffs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/10/66, at Las Vegas. **b7c**

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that due to the lack of significant activity at the Sands Hotel at the present time, this case is being placed in a P\* status in the Las Vegas Office, until 7/1/67, at which time the case will be reopened and a report submitted regarding the activities and ownership of the Sands Hotel.

It is noted that a Federal Grand Jury has been impaneled in Las Vegas, Nevada, investigating skimming activities of various Las Vegas casinos. This investigation has been primarily an Internal Revenue Service investigation which is being handled by SAUSA MICHAEL DE FEO. During the course of this investigation several of the cashiers employed in the casino cashiers cage of the Sands Hotel have been called to testify before

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] was in the Villa D'Este Restaurant on the night  
of 11/1/66, accompanied by JOE E. LEWIS, the well known entertainer,  
and [REDACTED] of the Sands Hotel, along with two  
or three other individuals. Informant advised that he did not  
believe either of these individuals to be [REDACTED] b7C

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOUISVILLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOUISVILLE</b>	DATE <b>8/28/61</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/28/61 - 8/18/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>[REDACTED] aka. b7c</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7c</b>	TYPED BY <b>ekk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

## REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated Louisville 4/14/61.  
Miami letter to Louisville dated 7/27/61 (interoffice).

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

### IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**  
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C. ARREST OF JOHN AUGUSTINE, BEVERLY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

On July 17, 1961, [REDACTED] Kentucky, advised SA [REDACTED] that on the previous night there was a "brawl" at the Beverly Hills Country Club wherein a former employee of that club, this person believed by Mr. [REDACTED] to be the brother-in-law of [REDACTED] of Miami, Florida, had pulled

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a gun at the club and threatened to shoot ~~JOE E. LEWIS~~, the entertainer who was then performing there. The Southgate Police according to Mr. [REDACTED] were called to the scene. b7c

The Cincinnati Post and Times Star, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky area under date of July 18, 1961, carried the following story:

~~JOHN~~ AUGUSTINE of 4065 Home Lawn Avenue, Cheviot, Ohio, had pleaded guilty on the previous night to a charge of breach of the peace which reportedly grew out of a heckling he gave comedian JOE E. LEWIS at the Beverly Hills Country Club. AUGUSTINE was reported to have been carrying a .45 caliber automatic and to have a bump over his right eye, when Southgate, Kentucky Police arrested him in the club lobby about 1:00 a.m. According to the story, AUGUSTINE, a former "dealer" at the club was heckling LEWIS loudly from a stage side table on the previous Sunday night. Three room captains grabbed AUGUSTINE and started to escort him out, however, in the lobby, AUGUSTINE shook himself free and pulled a gun.

Further, according to the story, AUGUSTINE had been dealing blackjack at the club to dealers previously when LEWIS appeared at the club. According to the story, LEWIS had been playing blackjack and losing the kept nagging AUGUSTINE to deal faster. AUGUSTINE reportedly became angry and made some remarks to the comedian as a consequence of which LEWIS caused AUGUSTINE to be fired.

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a new night club which is about to open in Chicago in the location of the old Cafe Continental on Walton Street just off Rush Street. Apparently this spot has been taken over by new management, having formerly been owned by [REDACTED] and JOE E. LEWIS, well-known entertainer, has agreed to open the night club. [REDACTED] indicated that he found it hard to believe that JOE E. LEWIS, whom he knows to command a salary of \$15,000 a week, would open at a small room like this one. However, [REDACTED] indicated that LEWIS was doing the new owner a favor in this regard.